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MONTHLY SALES OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS
1943 CROP

BY LEADING MARKETING STATES
& FOR THE UNITED STATES
WITH COMPARISONS

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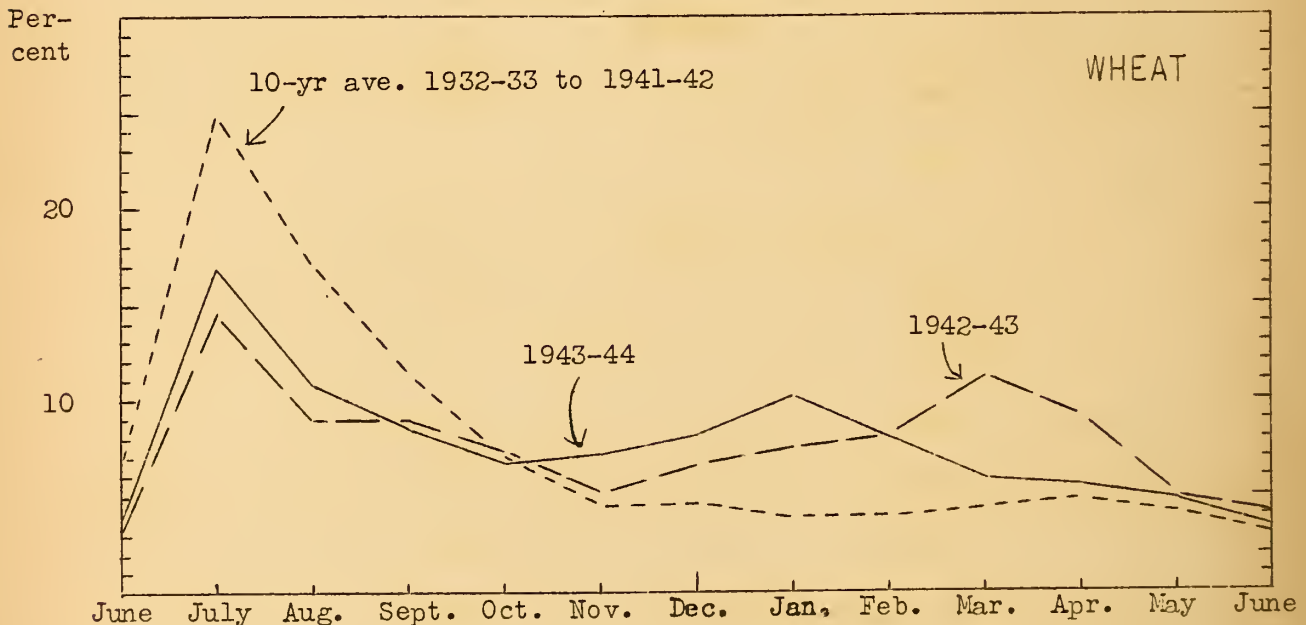
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MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES

Feed grains of the 1943 crop moved from farms to market more rapidly in the early months of the 1943-44 crop marketing year than the preceding year or the average rate for the 10-years 1932-33 to 1941-42. The early marketing of corn, grain sorghums, barley, rye and hay reflects the favorable harvesting conditions in the fall of 1943, the demand for feed due to large livestock numbers, and inactivity of the loan program because of relative prices. Oats differed from other feed grains, with less than average percentage of marketings in August and September. Wheat marketings followed the pattern of recent years of lower rate of marketings in the early months. Soybeans and dry edible beans were marketed at an unusually heavy rate immediately after harvest. The peak of flaxseed marketings occurred a month later than average; buckwheat marketings, however, were distributed more evenly than usual.

The estimates are based on returns from interior mills, elevators and warehouses showing quantities purchased from farmers by months and on returns from farmers showing sales by months. Data are shown for the United States and for the leading marketing States. For the United States, comparative data are shown for the 1942-43 crop marketing season for each crop and for the average of the 10-year period, 1932-33 to 1941-42 for most crops. Sales by States are estimated on the basis of a 12-month marketing season. Since some crops are harvested and move to market earlier from some States than from others, the marketing periods for the entire country cover 13 or 14 months for some crops.

Percentage of Total Sales



WHEAT: In the 1943-44 crop marketing year wheat sales again were relatively low in the early months of the season, followed by above average marketings later. In the first 5 months 47 percent of the 1943 crop was marketed, slightly above the 43 percent in the preceding season, but below the 1932-41 average of 67 percent for that 5 months period. The later season peak of the 1943-44 crop marketing year occurred in January, with relatively high marketings during the 4 winter months November to February. The shift in rate of marketings was influenced by the heavy volume of wheat fed to livestock, and shipments of wheat to deficit feed areas.

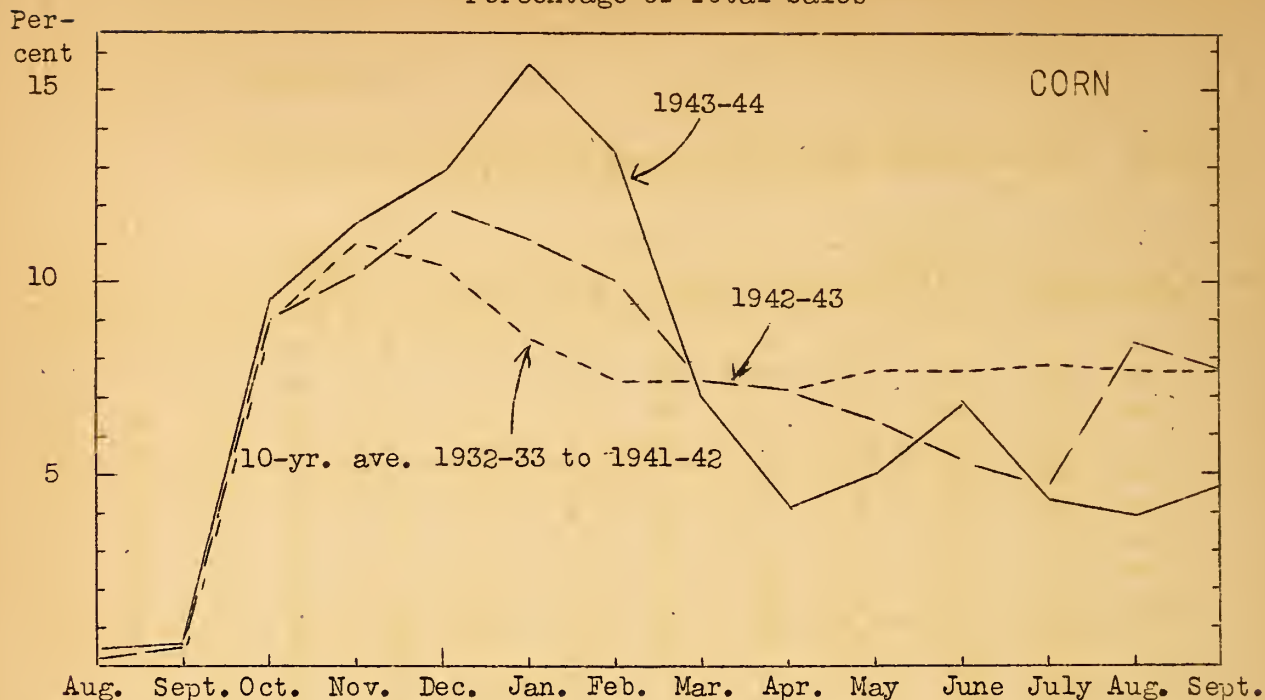
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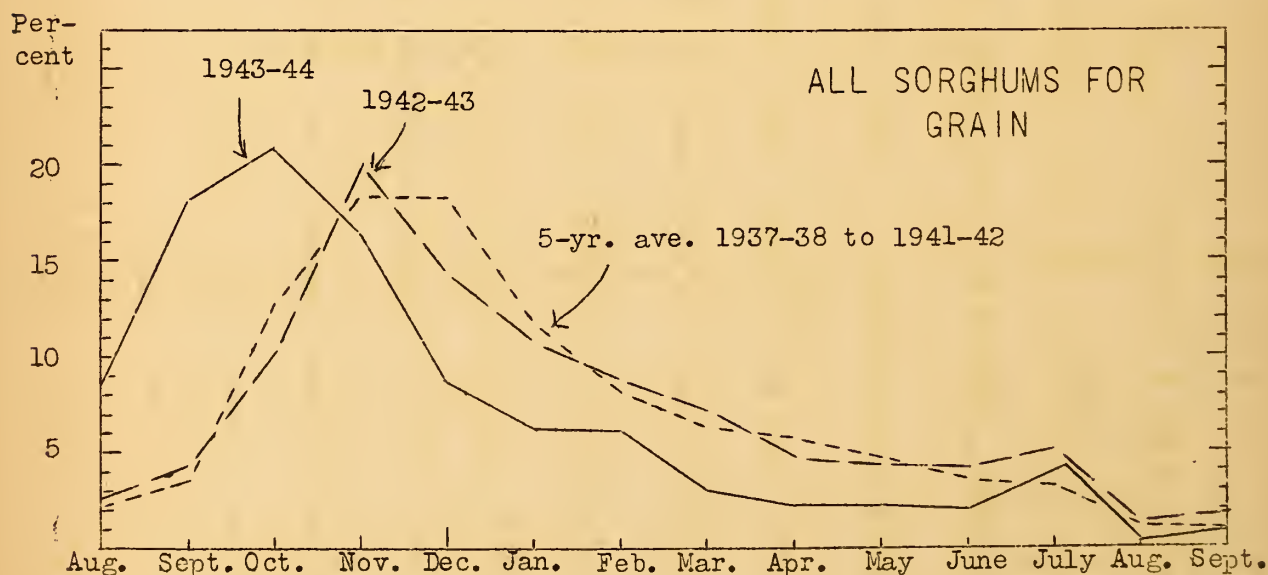
WHEAT: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1943 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1943							1944					
	:June:	July:	Aug.:	Sept.:	Oct.:	Nov.:	Dec.:	:Jan.:	Feb.:	Mar.:	Apr.:	May:	June
Me.	--	2	5	7	7	9	10	8	9	13	15	12	3
N.Y.	--	15	30	13	9	7	4	4	4	4	4	3	3
N.J.	--	31	15	11	7	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4
Pa.	--	25	17	10	7	5	5	4	6	7	5	4	5
Ohio	--	44	18	8	7	4	3	2	2	3	3	3	3
Ind.	--	42	16	7	6	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	5
Ill.	--	57	13	7	4	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Mich.	--	31	19	9	7	7	4	4	4	4	4	3	4
Wis.	--	4	20	18	17	5	5	7	4	5	5	5	5
Minn.	--	11	16	9	5	8	10	13	10	5	4	5	4
Iowa	--	37	20	7	5	3	3	4	5	4	4	5	3
Mo.	--	41	26	8	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	4
N.Dak.	--	7	12	13	8	9	8	11	8	8	5	5	6
S.Dak.	--	9	16	12	8	7	8	11	9	5	4	5	6
Nebr.	--	30	10	4	4	4	9	11	8	6	6	4	4
Kans.	12	25	5	3	5	6	9	12	9	4	5	5	--
Del.	--	28	15	7	4	5	8	8	8	6	4	4	3
Md.	--	47	15	6	4	5	4	3	3	5	1	3	4
Va.	--	28	17	12	9	7	5	4	4	4	4	4	2
W.Va.	--	14	11	9	8	7	5	6	5	9	9	10	7
N.C.	20	21	16	9	6	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	--
S.C.	17	21	12	11	11	10	8	3	2	2	2	1	--
Ga.	50	17	10	5	3	2	2	2	1	3	4	1	--
Ky.	--	45	15	6	5	5	7	5	3	2	2	2	3
Tenn.	11	34	15	7	6	6	5	4	3	4	3	2	--
Ala.	17	35	15	10	8	5	3	1	1	1	3	1	--
Miss.	30	25	17	10	7	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	--
Ark.	15	24	18	13	9	5	4	2	2	3	3	2	--
Okla.	20	10	5	3	5	9	12	11	10	6	5	4	--
Tex.	15	15	3	3	4	7	11	14	12	8	4	4	--
Mont.	--	7	12	13	10	9	9	10	7	6	5	5	7
Idaho	--	7	17	16	11	7	6	6	6	6	7	6	5
Wyo.	--	5	13	16	13	7	7	13	10	6	5	3	2
Colo.	--	22	19	7	5	6	7	10	7	5	3	5	4
N.Mex.	6	20	10	6	4	4	8	10	10	11	6	5	--
Ariz.	22	20	8	4	6	8	8	6	8	4	5	1	--
Utah	--	8	17	12	8	10	9	7	7	5	7	5	5
Nev.	--	4	15	18	11	7	9	10	8	8	6	3	1
Wash.	--	5	9	10	8	9	10	10	9	7	13	7	3
Oreg.	--	4	8	10	7	8	7	13	11	9	15	5	3
Calif.	5	17	18	18	15	9	5	3	3	3	2	2	--
United States													
1943-44	3.9	16.8	10.8	8.5	6.7	7.2	8.2	10.2	8.0	5.9	5.5	4.8	3.5
1942-43	3.3	14.5	9.0	9.0	7.4	5.2	6.6	7.5	8.1	11.2	9.2	4.9	4.1
1932-33 to													
1941-42	6.8	24.8	17.0	11.4	7.0	4.5	4.6	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.0

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES
Percentage of Total Sales



CORN: Marketing of the 1943 corn crop went forward at a faster than average rate during the months through December, when movement is usually heaviest, then continued at an even more rapid pace to reach a peak in January. By January 1, 35 percent of the crop movement had occurred, and before April 1, 71 percent, compared with 32 and 60 percent, respectively for the 1942 crop, and the 10-year average of 31 and 54 percent, respectively. Movement after March was necessarily at a slower rate, with a slight peak in June due to the government buying program.



ALL SORGHUMS FOR GRAIN: Sales from farms of sorghum grains of the 1943 crop started at an unusually rapid rate in August and reached their peak in October, a month earlier than usual. After November they tapered off rapidly to well below the average rate. By January 1, 73 percent of the sales had been made, compared with 51.5 percent from the 1942 crop and the average of 55 percent.

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CORN: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1943 CROP WITH COMPARISONS

Percentage of Total Sales

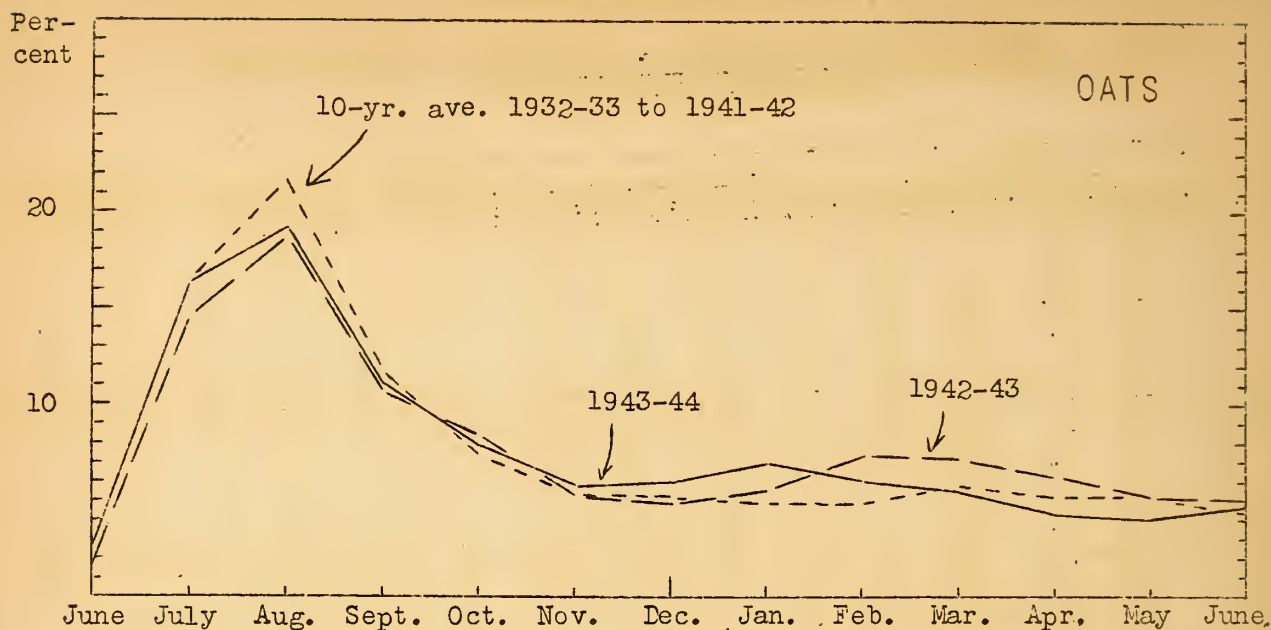
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	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
N.Y..	--	--	8	10	10	9	7	8	8	9	12	10	5	4
N.J..	--	--	9	11	15	13	12	9	6	7	5	4	4	5
Pa.	--	--	13	11	8	6	9	11	8	8	7	7	7	5
Ohio	--	--	12	15	12	12	10	9	7	7	6	4	3	3
Ind.	--	--	9	18	16	13	10	10	6	5	4	3	2	4
Ill.	--	--	8	13	9	17	11	11	5	6	9	4	4	3
Mich.	--	--	13	11	11	11	10	10	8	7	6	5	4	4
Wis.	--	--	11	15	10	10	8	10	7	6	6	6	5	6
Minn.	--	--	14	8	17	20	10	5	3	3	8	6	2	4
Iowa	--	--	10	8	12	17	11	4	3	6	10	7	5	7
Mo.	--	--	13	21	19	14	10	6	3	2	2	2	3	5
N.Dak.	--	--	24	28	19	9	3	5	2	1	4	3	1	1
S.Dak.	--	--	9	10	26	22	7	3	2	2	3	3	3	10
Nebr.	--	--	5	5	15	19	33	4	2	2	3	2	4	6
Kans.	--	--	12	21	17	12	8	4	3	4	3	4	5	7
Del.	--	--	6	9	10	12	13	7	10	11	6	6	8	2
Md.	--	--	14	15	17	12	9	8	7	6	3	2	3	4
Va.	--	--	10	11	9	9	8	8	8	8	9	7	7	6
W.Va.	--	--	16	18	8	9	10	8	6	7	6	4	4	4
N.C.	--	--	6	12	18	11	10	8	7	6	6	6	6	4
Ky.	--	--	9	14	12	10	9	7	6	9	10	5	5	4
Tenn.	--	--	7	14	16	9	10	10	8	7	6	5	5	3
Ark.	--	--	12	22	17	10	7	8	7	6	6	2	2	1
Okla.	--	13	30	18	14	8	6	4	3	1	1	1	1	--
Tex.	15	17	19	12	7	7	8	4	3	3	3	2	--	--
Colo.	--	--	4	7	12	18	9	14	9	11	6	2	5	3
United States														
1943-44	.5	.6	9.6	11.6	12.8	15.7	13.3	7.0	4.2	5.0	6.8	4.3	3.9	4.7
1942-43	.2	.5	9.0	10.2	11.9	11.1	10.0	7.4	7.2	6.4	5.3	4.7	8.4	7.7
1932-33 to														
1941-42	.2	.4	8.9	11.0	10.4	8.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7

ALL SORGHUMS FOR GRAIN: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1943 CROP WITH COMPARISONS

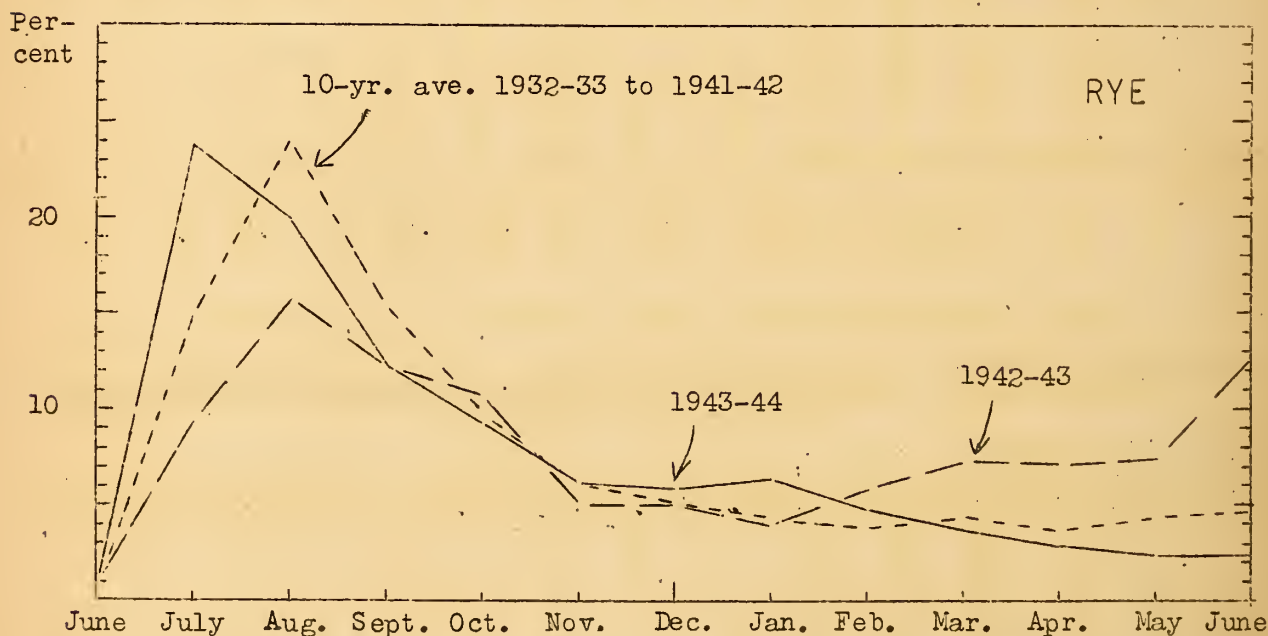
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1943					1944								
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Nebr.	--	--	34	30	21	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1
Kans.	--	--	21	33	12	7	8	2	3	4	3	1	1	5
Okla.	--	9	18	30	11	7	6	6	5	4	2	1	1	--
Tex.	11	23	22	11	7	6	6	3	2	2	2	5	--	--
N.Mex.	--	--	24	48	8	5	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	1
Calif.	--	--	12	45	18	6	4	2	2	1	1	2	4	3
United States														
1943-44	8.6	18.1	20.9	16.5	8.7	6.3	6.1	3.0	2.2	2.2	2.0	4.2	.4	.8
1942-43	2.7	4.4	10.1	19.9	14.4	10.8	8.9	7.2	4.7	4.4	4.2	5.1	1.4	1.8
1937-38 to														
1941-42	2.2	3.5	12.7	18.3	18.3	11.7	8.1	6.3	5.7	4.6	3.5	3.1	1.1	.9

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES
Percentage of Total Sales



OATS: Monthly sales of the 1943 oats crop followed rather closely the usual trend. The peak of sales was reached in August, though lower than usual. Sales from October through February were slightly above average, reaching a slight peak in January, but ran below average most of the remainder of the marketing season. Thus the winter slump in sales of oats was less pronounced than usual.



RYE: Farm sales of rye during the 1943-44 marketing season reached their peak in July, a month earlier than usual, and continued in large volume during August. Thus about 57 percent of all sales occurred before October 1, compared with 38 percent during the 1942-43 marketing season and the 10-year average of 54 percent. Movement was also above usual during the winter months, December through February, but fell to a low level from March through June.

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OATS: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1943 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

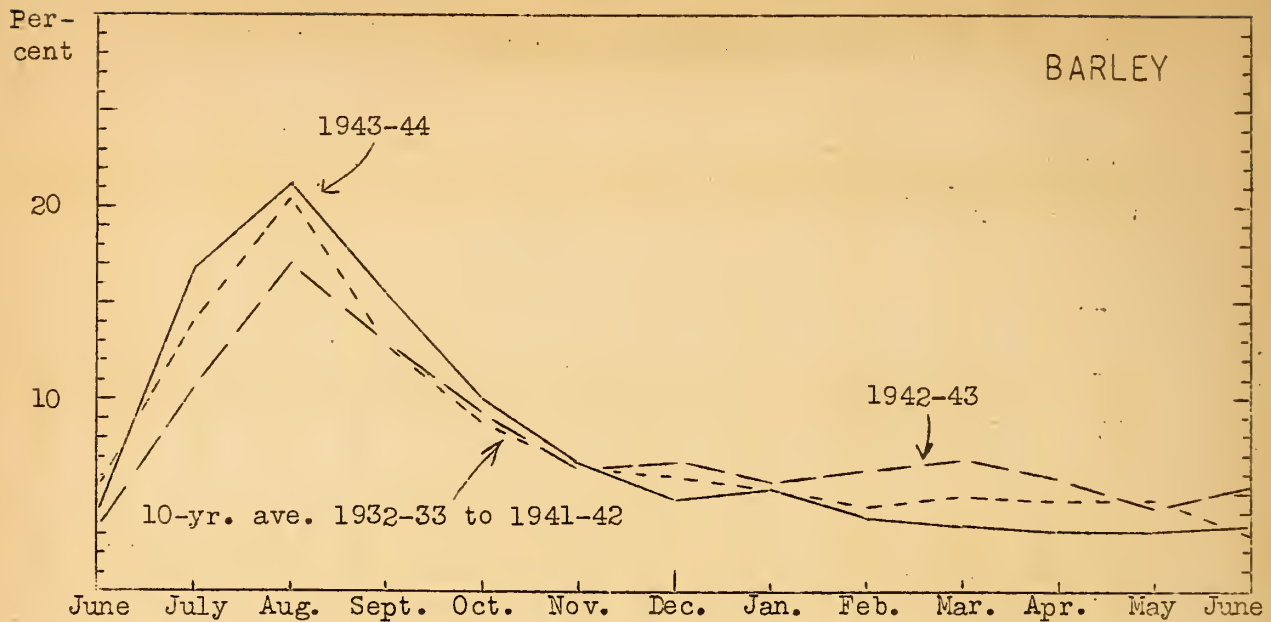
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Pa.	--	7	13	11	7	6	9	7	7	9	7	9	8	
Ohio	--	20	17	8	6	4	5	6	7	7	5	8	7	
Ind.	--	24	20	5	4	3	4	10	5	4	8	6	7	
Ill.	--	27	17	6	5	4	7	9	6	5	4	4	6	
Mich.	--	11	14	8	6	6	5	5	6	9	9	10	11	
Wis.	--	6	9	10	7	7	8	9	9	13	8	6	8	
Minn.	--	12	23	15	8	6	6	7	6	5	3	4	5	
Iowa	--	15	24	8	5	5	6	7	8	7	5	4	6	
Mo.	--	20	21	8	4	3	9	6	8	7	4	3	7	
N.Dak.	--	8	16	16	14	10	7	7	4	4	3	4	7	
S.Dak.	--	12	24	16	9	6	6	7	5	4	3	3	5	
Nebr.	--	17	33	8	5	4	6	6	5	5	4	3	4	
Kans.	7	23	10	5	6	6	5	13	11	6	4	4	--	
Okla.	9	26	14	4	2	3	3	4	9	9	10	7	--	
Tex.	28	23	6	3	4	3	3	4	6	6	7	7	--	
United States														
1943-44	2.7	16.3	19.1	11.0	7.8	5.7	5.9	6.9	6.0	5.5	4.3	4.1	4.7	
1942-43	1.8	14.5	18.6	10.5	8.3	5.1	4.8	5.5	7.3	7.2	6.3	5.1	5.0	
1932-33 to														
1941-42	2.6	16.4	21.6	11.7	7.4	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.4	

RYE: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1943 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

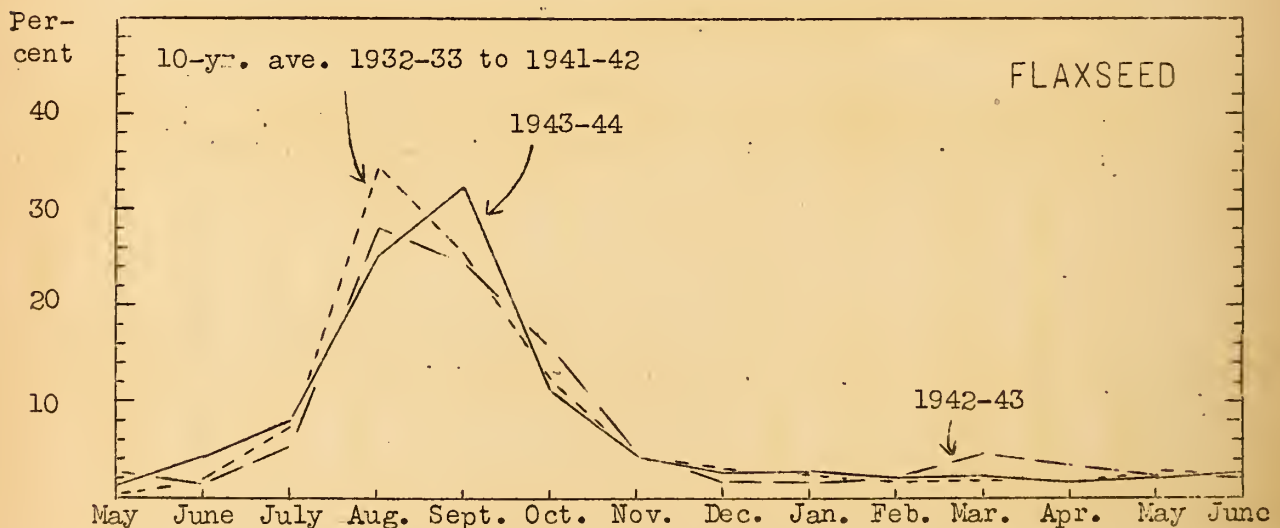
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Pa.	--	25	21	15	8	4	5	6	5	5	3	1	2	
Ohio	--	36	25	8	4	3	4	3	3	4	5	2	3	
Ind.	--	49	14	9	9	7	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	
Ill.	--	46	23	7	6	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	3	
Mich.	--	19	32	13	11	7	5	1	2	2	4	1	3	
Wis.	--	10	15	10	10	7	9	8	13	7	4	3	4	
Minn.	--	23	20	9	9	6	8	9	5	5	2	2	2	
Iowa	--	16	39	15	7	2	5	2	9	2	1	1	1	
N.Dak.	--	24	17	13	11	8	7	6	4	4	2	2	2	
S.Dak.	--	20	20	13	8	6	7	8	6	4	3	2	3	
Nebr.	--	24	22	8	8	5	5	8	5	3	4	4	4	

United States														
1943-44	.8	23.8	19.9	12.3	9.2	6.1	5.8	6.3	4.6	3.6	2.8	2.4	2.4	
1942-43	.7	9.4	15.7	12.2	10.7	5.0	5.0	3.9	5.7	7.2	7.1	7.4	10.0	
1932-33 to														
1941-42	.3	14.8	23.9	15.3	9.7	6.0	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.3	3.7	4.3	4.6	

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES
Percentage of Total Sales



BARLEY: The 1943 barley crop moved from farms much more rapidly than usual during each month following harvest and through November. The winter and spring movement, accordingly was much below usual. About 57.5 percent of all sales occurred prior to October 1, compared with 44 percent in the 1942-43 marketing season and the 10-year average for the 4 months of 53 percent. The peak of sales occurred in August and was higher than usual.



FLAXSEED: Farm sales of flaxseed from the 1943 crop reached their greatest volume in September, a month later than usual, then slumped to about the usual low winter volume and continued at a low level the remainder of the crop marketing season. About 69 percent of all sales occurred prior to October 1, the same as the 10-year average, compared with 62 percent through the same month of the 1942-43 marketing season.

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Percentage of Total Sales

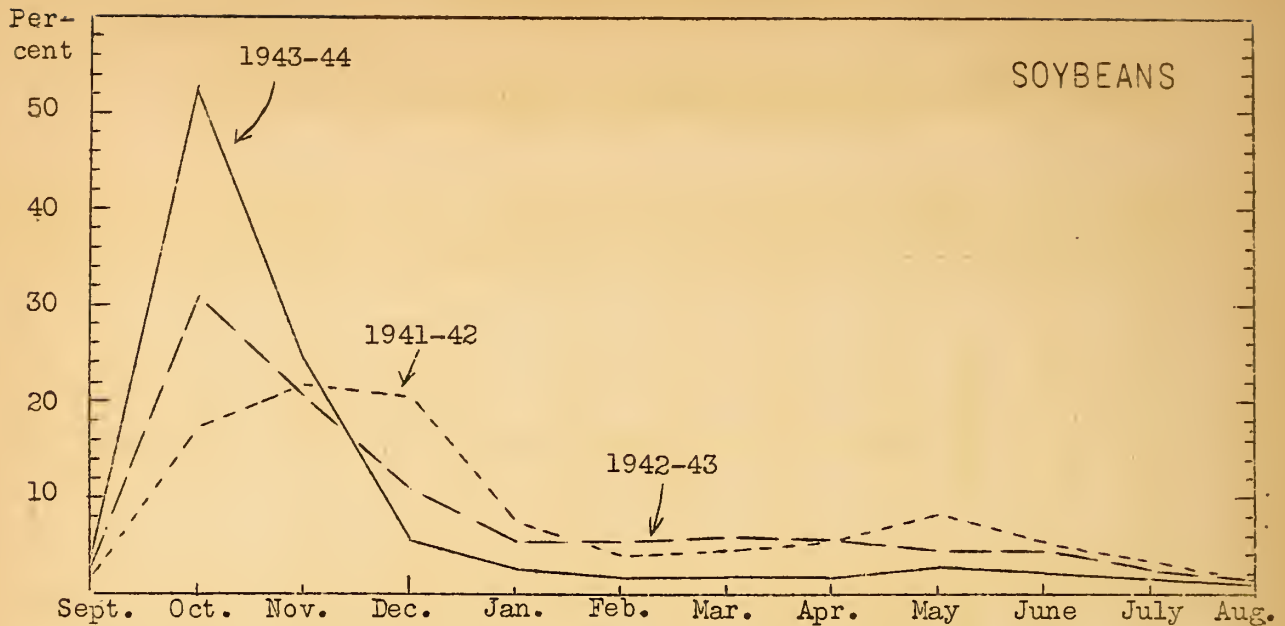
State	1943							1944						
	:June:	July:	Aug.:	Sept.:	Oct.:	Nov.:	Dec.:	Jan.:	Feb.:	Mar.:	Apr.:	May:	June	
Mich.	--	14	19	10	5	4	4	5	5	10	8	8	8	
Wis.	--	6	7	15	14	14	8	9	9	6	4	4	4	
Minn.	--	16	25	14	8	6	5	7	6	4	3	2	4	
Iowa	--	18	36	9	7	6	5	9	4	2	1	1	2	
N.Dak.	--	8	23	17	14	8	5	7	4	3	3	3	5	
S.Dak.	--	16	23	15	10	6	5	6	4	3	3	3	6	
Nebr.	--	28	20	7	6	5	4	4	2	6	4	6	8	
Kans.	13	21	14	8	10	6	5	5	6	4	3	5	--	
Okla.	31	22	9	4	5	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	--	
Tex.	25	22	9	9	3	4	2	4	7	7	4	4	--	
Mont.	--	6	26	19	11	6	5	6	6	3	4	3	5	
Idaho	--	3	21	28	11	7	8	5	5	3	3	4	2	
Colo.	--	27	24	8	7	5	4	6	4	3	3	5	4	
Wash.	--	11	24	29	10	7	5	3	2	2	3	2	2	
Oreg.	--	9	16	27	12	9	12	4	2	2	3	2	2	
Calif.	13	29	20	12	7	5	2	3	2	3	2	2	--	
United States														
1943-44	4.1	16.8	21.2	15.4	9.9	6.5	4.6	5.2	3.7	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.3	
1942-43	3.3	10.6	17.0	12.9	9.1	6.3	6.7	5.6	6.2	6.8	5.8	4.3	5.4	
1932-33 to														
1941-42	5.4	14.1	20.5	12.7	8.6	6.4	5.8	5.2	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.6	2.9	

FLAXSEED: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1943 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

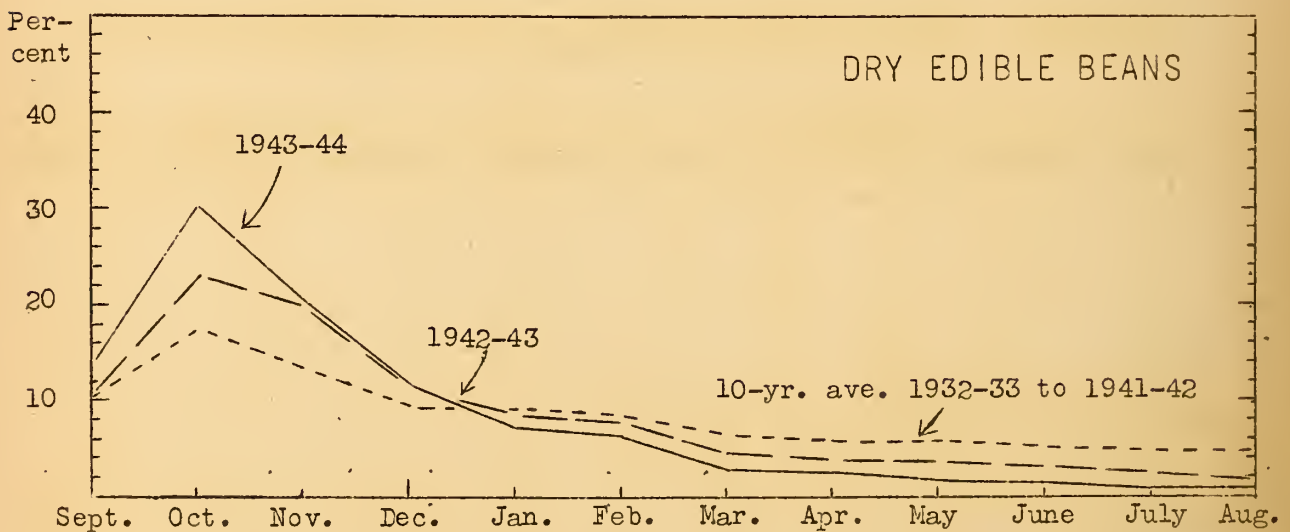
State	1943							1944						
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Minn.	--	--	2	35	40	6	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	2
Iowa	--	--	4	54	32	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
N.Dak.	--	--	2	6	38	23	7	4	4	3	3	2	4	4
S.Dak.	--	--	1	32	41	9	3	2	3	2	2	1	2	2
Kans.	--	1	42	45	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	--
Mont.	--	--	2	15	33	17	10	4	3	2	3	2	2	7
Calif.	1/9	19	40	27	4	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
United States														
1943-44	1.3	2.1	8.0	25.1	32.5	11.2	4.3	2.5	2.7	2.0	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.6
1942-43	2.9	1.4	5.3	28.1	24.3	15.9	4.6	1.8	1.6	2.0	4.7	3.3	2.1	2.0
1932-33 to														
1941-42	.2	1.7	7.1	34.3	25.3	12.1	4.3	2.9	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.4	2.2
1/ California season January - October due to nature of marketing methods.														

Percent sold: January - 0; February - 0; March - 1%; April - 3%; May - 5%.

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES
Percentage of Total Sales



SOYBEANS: The 1943 crop of soybeans moved to market rapidly, with more than half the farm sales made during October. The bulk of the crop was harvested in a relatively short time under almost ideal weather conditions. Movement to market was speeded by lack of sufficient farm storage and since the crop was selling under price controls there was little inducement to hold for higher prices. About 85 percent of all farm sales were made during the 4 months September through December, compared with 65 percent for the same period from the 1942 crop and 61 percent from the 1941 crop. The percentage of sales during each of the remaining 8 months was less than in any recent year.



DRY EDIBLE BEANS: Producers had little to gain by holding their 1943 bean crop and the percentage sold in October was much above average and also above the previous year. The percentages sold in September, November and December were also above average and the January to August percentages were correspondingly reduced.

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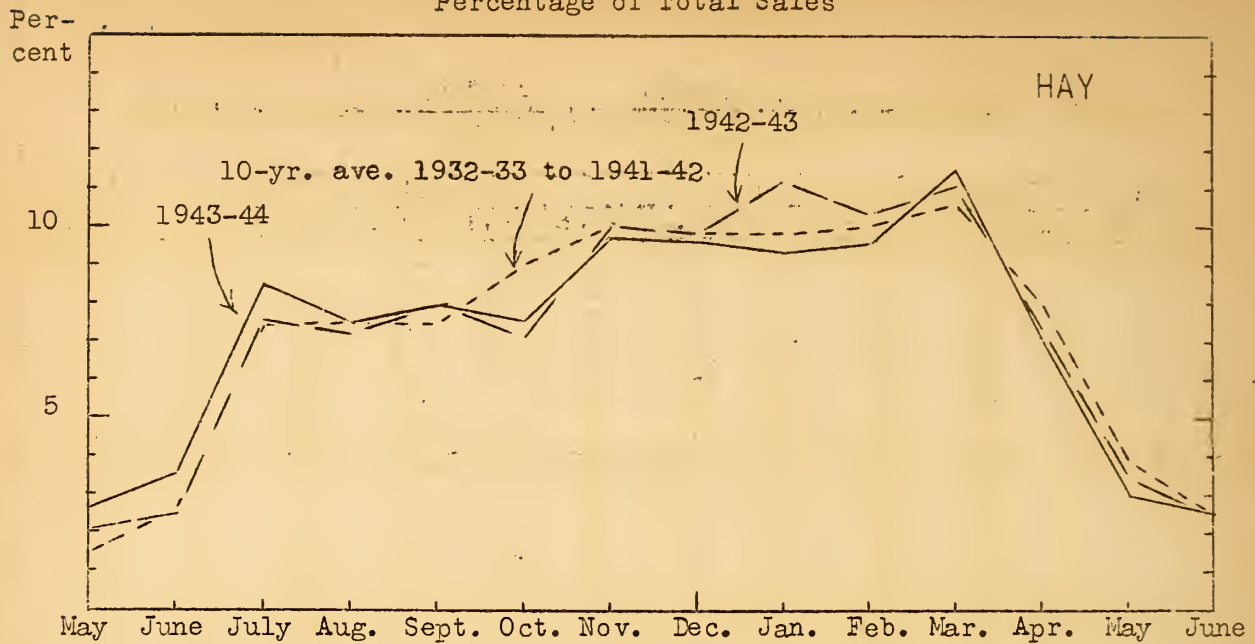
State	1943				1944							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Ohio	3	41	30	7	3	2	2	3	4	3	1	1
Ind.	5	56	24	5	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Ill.	4	57	22	4	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	1
Mich.	1	15	23	14	11	6	5	5	10	6	3	1
Wis.	1	12	24	10	12	4	8	11	10	6	1	1
Minn.	2	59	15	9	4	2	2	1	2	2	1	1
Iowa	3	62	20	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
Mo.	5	34	36	14	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
Kans.	9	48	26	1	1	5	2	1	2	3	1	1
Del.	3	10	15	10	3	9	17	5	12	13	2	1
Md.	1	14	18	8	15	13	5	9	5	6	5	1
Va.	1	2	40	27	4	4	10	4	5	1	1	1
N.C.	1	5	40	18	7	5	5	6	7	3	2	1
Ky.	10	52	16	6	2	2	5	2	2	1	1	1
Tenn.	5	26	18	8	8	6	10	10	5	2	1	1
Miss.	1	30	34	12	1	1	5	5	6	3	1	1
Ark.	1	30	40	8	3	4	8	2	1	1	1	1
La.	1	17	10	8	6	15	14	14	5	8	1	1
United States												
1943-44	3.7	52.2	24.0	5.4	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.1	1.6	1.9
1942-43	2.9	30.9	20.3	11.0	5.2	5.2	5.9	5.6	4.5	4.5	2.5	1.5
1941-42	1.8	17.1	21.8	20.3	7.2	3.9	4.3	5.3	8.2	5.2	3.7	1.2

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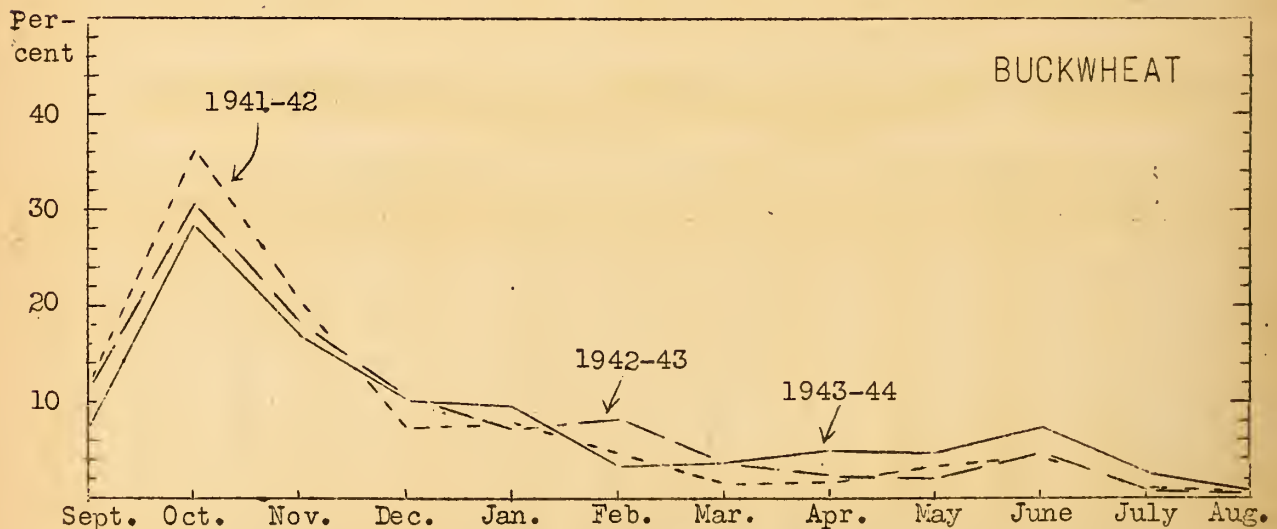
State	1943				1944							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
N.Y.	6	17	22	20	14	13	2	2	1	1	1	1
Mich.	12	35	18	11	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1
Nebr.	31	23	28	8	4	2	1	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0.5
Mont.	9	32	30	10	5	3	2	1	4	2	1	1
Idaho	6	55	17	8	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wyo.	27	38	22	5	5	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Colo.	22	30	25	8	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	1
N.Mex.	15	25	25	10	9	6	3	2	2	1	1	1
Calif.	10	17	18	18	10	10	5	5	3	2	1	1
United States												
1943-44	1/13.9	30.3	20.5	11.8	7.1	6.1	2.8	2.5	1.8	1.4	0.9	0.9
1942-43	10.5	23.0	19.9	11.1	8.6	7.8	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.5	1.9
1932-33 to												
1941-42	10.3	17.3	13.2	9.3	9.0	8.2	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.1	4.9	4.7

1/ Includes 0.1% marketed in July in Texas.

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HAY: Monthly sales of hay by growers in the 1943-44 marketing season followed the usual pattern quite closely. The percentage sold before August was a little higher than usual and the fall and winter sales a little less.



BUCKWHEAT: Sales from farms of 1943 crop buckwheat during the early months of the season were less than for the two previous crop years, amounting to only 63 percent by the end of December. Of the 1942 crop 70.5 percent had moved from farms in the first four months and of the 1941 crop 75 percent.

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State	1943												1944			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		
N.Y.	--	--	4	3	3	4	12	9	9	12	18	17	6	3		
Ohio	--	--	6	6	4	5	3	5	17	18	18	10	5	3		
Ill.	--	--	6	4	4	3	3	6	11	19	20	17	2	5		
Mich.	--	--	10	5	5	3	6	9	8	10	19	14	6	5		
Wis.	--	--	12	1	1	1	5	10	10	18	21	14	5	2		
Minn.	--	--	4	3	4	4	8	7	10	14	20	14	7	5		
Iowa	--	--	19	6	5	4	4	11	11	10	12	8	5	5		
Mo.	--	--	10	14	15	4	5	9	10	12	10	4	2	5		
Nebr.	--	--	2	8	8	13	8	13	6	12	20	5	3	2		
Kans.	--	3	4	2	11	3	6	11	26	10	10	6	8	--		
N.C.	--	--	3	3	5	11	18	16	13	11	7	5	4	4		
Tenn.	--	--	1	7	16	7	9	6	10	16	15	7	4	2		
Ala.	--	5	3	3	2	6	13	14	18	15	7	7	7	--		
Miss.	--	3	3	6	8	9	8	13	11	15	16	6	2	--		
Okla.	--	3	20	16	9	4	7	13	8	9	8	1	2	--		
Tex.	14	13	16	14	6	6	8	10	5	5	2	1	--	--		
Mont.	--	--	1	1	4	25	19	16	9	8	8	7	1	1		
Idaho	--	--	12	2	2	7	38	11	12	5	7	2	1	1		
Colo.	--	--	1	4	6	12	9	23	10	12	11	6	1	5		
Wash.	--	--	10	12	8	6	11	20	10	8	8	3	2	2		
Calif.	9	13	14	17	16	12	6	5	3	2	2	1	--	--		
United States																
1943-44	2.7	3.6	8.5	7.5	7.9	7.5	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.6	11.5	7.1	3.0	2.5		
1942-43	2.1	2.5	7.6	7.2	7.9	7.1	10.0	9.8	11.2	10.3	11.1	7.3	3.5	2.4		
1932-33 to																
1941-42	1.5	2.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	9.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.6	8.0	3.9	2.5		

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State	1943					1944							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	
N.Y.	4	29	15	12	10	3	5	6	5	9	2	--	
Pa.	4	16	21	9	16	5	4	6	4	9	5	1	
Ohio	11	27	10	12	2	1	3	4	8	10	8	4	
Ind.	8	50	20	6	2	1	1	2	2	5	3	--	
Mich.	9	31	17	9	11	5	2	2	4	7	2	1	
Wis.	11	12	30	15	7	1	2	6	7	8	1	--	
Minn.	20	35	11	8	6	2	2	6	7	1	1	1	
Md.	3	53	19	3	14	5	1	1	1	--	--	--	
W. Va.	5	40	27	6	9	5	2	2	2	2	--	--	
United States													
1943-44	7.2	28.6	17.0	10.2	9.7	3.3	3.6	5.0	4.8	7.3	2.7	0.6	
1942-43	11.0	30.7	18.3	10.5	7.3	8.3	3.8	2.2	2.0	4.8	.8	.3	
1941-42	11.1	36.2	20.6	7.4	7.9	4.7	1.6	1.7	3.2	4.3	1.0	.3	

